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SECOND PRIZE IN CONTEST IS INVOLVED IN LAWSUIT TO DECIDE WHO IS THE WINNER

Votes and Sun's Subscription Books Will be Produced as Evidence in the Controversy.

MISS EVANS STARTS FOR HOME IN AUTOMOBILE AND SAYS SHE INTENDS TO RUN IT BY HERSELF.

The happiest young lady in west Kentucky today is Miss Mattie Evans, of Barlow, who won the first prize, the Ford touring car, in The Sun and associated newspapers contest. Miss Evans was in the city yesterday and present during the counting of the votes, and when the announcement of the final awards was made. She returned home last night, but came to Paducah today and drove the car through to Barlow. Virgil Harton, the young chauffeur from Foreman Brothers, who has had charge of the car all during the contest, drove the machine and will remain in Barlow a week, teaching Miss Evans how to operate it, as she says she intends to drive it herself. Other representatives of The Sun accompanied her, and the town of Barlow turned out en masse to greet her.

"To say that I am pleased expresses it mildly," said Miss Evans to The Sun today. "I thank my friends for their support, which made it possible for me to win the car, and I thank The Sun and The Yeoman, of Wickliffe, for the assistance the representatives of the papers gave me all during the contest. I felt all along that I should win, and was never discouraged."

Contest in Court.

The Sun today has been busy distributing the many prizes awarded by the judges in its contest yesterday, and the candidates are well pleased. A dispute has arisen, unfortunately, over the award of the second prize, the Ford roadster, and the following interview in the News-Democrat today with the general manager of The Sun, E. J. Paxton, explains the matter thoroughly:

"Under the rules of the contest all new subscriptions turned in to the paper entitled the candidate to twice the number of votes that old subscriptions did and that this rule is the one upon which Mr. Bugg's contention is based. The contest closed Saturday night; under its rules all subscriptions had to be deposited in the ballot box provided for that purpose not later than 9 o'clock Saturday night, but that Mr. Griffith requested that he be allowed to turn in his memorandum of subscriptions and votes in a sealed envelope, which was not to be opened except by the judges when they opened the ballot box Monday morning. This was done and the votes were issued to Mr. Griffith on his memorandum by the judges. It had been the custom each evening for the circulation men to check over the memorandums deposited by the candidates and if any of them were found to have been marked incorrectly the attention of the candidate was called thereto and correction made. In fact, it was a rule of the contest that where such memorandums were found to have been turned in incorrectly the candidate would be penalized; this was done as a safeguard and is done by all newspapers in their contests.

"The awards had been made in the contest Monday afternoon before it was discovered that several of Mr. Griffith's subscriptions, which were turned in as new, were old. The matter was immediately laid before the judges and after debating it for

30 minutes they concluded that the only thing they could do would be to make the awards upon the face of the returns. Mr. Bugg filed objections to this award and we immediately suggested to him that we wished he would file a joint suit against us and Mr. Griffith and let the court decide the ownership of the automobile. We assured him that all the records had already been deposited with one of the local banks and that the court could have access to them in weighing the merits of his objection at any time. The matter has proven a very embarrassing one to us, as we only desire to treat every one fairly and we feel that Mr. Bugg's suit is the best way to have the matter settled."

The Sun greatly deprecates this incident, and has placed all the papers in the contest at the disposition of the disputants, and will aid in every way to arrive at a fair settlement of the matter. The reputation of the newspaper demands this, and the policy of the publishers prompts it.

When seen by a reporter for the Sun today Mr. Bugg said: "Your statement of the case to the News-Democrat is absolutely correct. It was a suggestion of yours that I lay the matter before the courts. I know The Sun is disposed to treat me fairly, as every incident of the contest has given me evidence of that."

CHICAGO STRIKE DRAGGING ALONG; SWEDEN IN FEAR

Chicago, Aug. 10.—The conference of employees and employers continued today and probably will last another week. Strike advocates admit conciliatory tone, but do not like the wages offered.

In Sweden.

Stockholm, Aug. 10.—There is serious rioting in the country districts. Strikers are trying to get farm laborers to strike. Now is the harvest time and it would ruin crops. King Gustave is riding about among the strikers trying to persuade them not to strike. He was cheered, but they say the employers are not as just as he, so they continue to strike. The printers are still on a strike. There are no newspapers; only small bulletins.

Freight Handlers Walk Out.

Pt. William, Ont., Aug. 10.—Without making a formal demand of their employers, nearly 1,000 freight handlers in the sheds of the Canadian Pacific here went on a strike. Freight moving is at a standstill. Package freight boats also are affected.

PUBLIC DANCES CUT OUT BY ORDERS OF THE CHIEF.

Chief of Police James Collins has tabooed public dances on the south side and hereafter warrants will be issued against any one permitting dancing on their floors. An application for a dance was made to the chief this morning over the telephone but he refused and immediately notified all of his men to see that there are no more dances in that section of the city. "Every time there is a dance somebody gets cut or hurt and I am not going to stand for it," the chief stated to a reporter.

SLASHES HIS THROAT BUT WILL LIKELY RECOVER

Ernest Jones, colored, celebrated Emancipation Day this morning by slashing his throat with a razor and is in a serious condition. A razor was used to make the gash, but his condition was discovered in time to secure medical aid, and he may be pulled through. No cause for the attempted suicide could be learned. Jones is a wagon driver for R. L. Peacher & company, and resides on Kentucky avenue near Tenth street. He is about 40 years old. Dr. S. H. George attended Jones.

Couple From Taft Are Wed.

From Taft, Mo., a young couple came to Paducah this morning and was married. Lizzie Cox, 16 years old, was the bride, and William U. Stout, 21 years old, was the happy groom. Taft, Mo., is a small town, and the couple decided a trip to Paducah would be the right thing for a honeymoon, and arrived this morning. A short time later they were married and returned to their home

All Rider Indictments Dismissed.

Emancipation Day Quietly Celebrated

Several thousand negroes celebrated Emancipation day in Paducah today, but the crowd was smaller than usual by several hundred. Eight excursions were run into the city, but for some reason the celebrators did not flock to this city this year. The day has been quiet. Not many negroes arrived from Illinois, but the railroads brought in large crowds from Tennessee.

Attractions for the negroes were held at Rowlandtown, and the fair grounds, while a baseball game was the attraction this afternoon. Eleventh street and Broadway was the only place that resembled the old Eighth of August celebration, as it was crowded all day. The business district was comparatively clear of the celebrators, although the traction company did a good business.

Emancipation day has passed, so far, without any reported serious disturbances, the police having made but one arrest among the colored population up until noon. From indications they are conducting themselves in a quiet and orderly manner. All parts of the city will be gone over.

Constable A. C. Shelton yesterday cleaned out his galling gun and will be prepared for the worst, if any outbreaks occur in "that dear old Kansas" tonight. No fights will be pulled off without the constable's optics being open.

The Paducah traction company has provided adequate service over all lines in the city and has handled thousands of passengers. About forty of the cars are in commission today.

Perry Borley, colored, was placed under arrest at Fourth and Broadway at 11 o'clock this morning by Patrolman Carter, charged with carrying concealed a deadly weapon. He will spend the remainder of the "Eighth" in the tobs.

Five New Police on Duty.

The five new policemen elected last night by the board of police and fire commissioners made their bonds today and Chief Collins will have a full force working tonight. Uniforms will be secured at once for the new men and all have been supplied with badges.

J. B. WILLIAMS IS KILLED AT BLYTHEDALE, ARKANSAS

News was received today from Blytheville, Ark., of the tragic death of Mr. Joseph Becker Williams, who was run over by a train on the Frisco railroad Monday morning about 7 o'clock. He is well known in Paducah, he being born and reared here. He leaves a wife and child, of Blytheville, and two sisters, Mrs. Ida Green and Mrs. Kate Voght, both of Paducah. The funeral and burial was held at Blytheville.

SIDEWALK ORDINANCES ORDERED BY COMMITTEE

The joint ordinance committee of general council last night ordered the creation of several ordinances for sidewalk improvements. The committee recommended an ordinance for concrete sidewalks on both sides of Clay street from Eighth street to Fountain avenue, including the curb and guttering. Ordinances were also ordered for similar improvements on Twelfth street from Kentucky avenue to Trimble street, and on Fountain avenue from Monroe street to Trimble street, and thence to the entrance to Oak Grove cemetery. Those present at the meeting last night were Aldermen Sherrill, Durrett and Councilmen Kreutzer and Van Meter.

Summer Hotel Burns.

Macinac, Mich., Aug. 10.—Thirty-eight summer guests had narrow escapes early this morning when the summer hotel "Hessell" at the town of that name, twenty miles northeast of here, burned. All escaped in their night clothes, losing all their baggage. The loss is estimated at \$15,000.

The Castle Case.

New York, Aug. 10.—Judge Butts said today the case of Mrs. Castle must go to the grand jury this week. He says he will not permit it to be dropped.

Helena Paper Charges Land Game to Ballinger

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 10.—Local papers today are printing articles from an Helena, Montana, paper, referring to Richard Ballinger, secretary of the interior, and laying upon him the full blame for turning over to the water power monopoly millions of dollars worth of water power sites. It says, "First thing Ballinger did after he was sworn into the Taft cabinet was to begin to turn that land over to a monopoly, throwing open the lands progressed for a month the monopoly getting the choice places, when Taft demanded Ballinger to explain. He secured delay, and continued his practice. He was again called to the white house and the public was told the lands were withdrawn. It remains to be seen whether Ballinger attempted to liberally to overthrow Roosevelt's work and reopen the Montana lands in the special interest of friends of Carter Collins and others, or failed to realize the importance of his acts or was betrayed by his friends. What Helena people want to know is why though Taft warned Ballinger April 30 some of the western lands were

not withdrawn until June 25, and Collins got what the trust needed on June 11."

Chicago Market.

	Sept.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat	98 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Corn	64 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Oats	36 3/4	36	36	36 3/4
Provisions	20.50	20.45	20.45	
Lard	11.20	11.12	11.12	
Ribs	10.90	10.87	10.87	

Evidence Not Sufficient to Sustain Specific Charges--Graves Co. Girl Missing.

Murray, Ky., Aug. 10. (Special.)—Finding the evidence not sufficient to convict under the specific charges of night rider outrages named in the indictments, the 47 defendants in the night rider cases in Calloway county were dismissed in the circuit court here with leave to re-submit. Prosecuting officers stated that they hope sometime when a change is secured to have the men indicted again under a general conspiracy, such as is alleged in the suits for damages successfully prosecuted in the federal court.

Although confessions have been plenty, since Calloway county was patrolled by the militia for several months, there has not been a single conviction for night riding. The only case tried was that of Jake Ellis, which resulted in a mistrial. The prosecution appealed from the ruling of the circuit and the court was sustained. This ruling prevented the admission of evidence of a general conspiracy.

The Mayfield Postoffice.

Mayfield, Ky., Aug. 10. (Special.)—Though no permanent appointment to the Mayfield postoffice to succeed L. W. Key is expected before congress convenes, Mr. Gus Carman, chairman of the Republican county committee, is already mentioned as a probable applicant. J. B. Mason, present assistant, will have the vacation appointment and may be named for the term.

Girl Disappears.

Mayfield is being searched and trains are watched for Agatha Hayden, the thirteen-year-old daughter of Taylor Hayden, who resides eight miles southeast of Mayfield, near Farmington. The family formerly lived at Mayfield, and it is the general belief that the girl grew tired of country life and went back to town. Her parents are of the opinion that she has gone to the home of a cousin at Big Creek, Ark., near Memphis. The girl retired Friday night, but after the family was asleep, she dressed and walked out of the house. She was tracked quite a distance toward Mayfield.

Churches Outgrow Homes.

Mayfield, Ky., Aug. 10. (Special.)—Mayfield Baptist and Presbyterian congregations find it necessary to increase the size of their edifices to meet the needs of their congregations. A deal is on for the Baptists to sell to the Presbyterians and take as part payment the Presbyterian lot, which would be purchased by a wholesale grocery firm. Then the Baptists would build, and the Presbyterians use the Baptist church.

Shot by Masked Men.

Scottsville, Ky., Aug. 10. (Special.)—John Simpson, a farmer of the Ames neighborhood, was called to his door by six masked men and shot dead. It is supposed to be the result of ill-feeling over a law suit.

Mob Hangs Assailant.

Cadiz, Ky., Aug. 10. (Special.)—Wallace Miller, a negro, who attempted to assault Lula Wadlington, nine years old, was hanged by a mob to a tree near a church not far from Caledonia. They took the negro away from the girl's brothers, who were taking him to Cadiz.

Benton Scene of Sunday Fight.

Benton, Ky., Aug. 10. (Special.)—The regular Sunday afternoon quietude of our city was thrown into a turmoil and the slumbers in the court house yard aroused from their peaceful rest when Hud Strow and Herbert Hayden, two prominent young business men of the city, held a sparring match that was full of ginger. They had some unkind words that were "covered with bark" about a cigar.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS MEETS TO LET BIDS.

The board of public works met this afternoon in called session to open bids for the extension of Seventeenth street and for the improvement of the hill leading to Punkett's Hill. Seventeenth street will be opened up and the contract for the grading and graveling and installing the concrete culverts will make a nice contract. The board held the meeting in order to get the work under way at once and have it completed before bad weather.

THE WEATHER.

Generally fair tonight and Wednesday. Slightly cooler tonight, highest temperature today, 90; lowest today, 75.

AIRSHIP THAT CAN TRAVEL THOUSAND MILES IS BEING PERFECTED BY WRIGHTS

FISHERMEN LOST.
Tokio, Aug. 10.—A dispatch from Kobe this morning says a coral fishing fleet was caught in a squall off Kobe and 457 fishermen were drowned.

COST AT BARCELONA.
Lisbon, Aug. 10.—The official estimate by the Diary of Notices says the loss of Spanish troops and strikers at Barcelona is more than 12,000. It says there is still a possibility of a revolution and secret organization is taking place.

LOST OVERNIGHT.
Gloversville, N. Y., Aug. 10.—Mrs. Robert W. Chambers, who was missing several hours last night, was found this morning unconscious. She was thrown from her horse. She was carried home. She is not seriously injured.

DESPERATE THIEF THREATENS YOUTH WITH A REVOLVER

One dollar was snatched from Frank Carter, 8 years old, this morning by a bold negro thief, who drew a pistol and told the boy he would shoot unless the plucky youngster ceased following him. The boy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Carter, 910 Ohio street, and this morning between 8 and 9 o'clock he was sent to Marks' grocery at Ninth and Jackson streets. A heavy set negro wearing a brown suit of clothes and a brown hat, was sitting on a box at the grocery. The lad had the dollar wrapped in a piece of newspaper and the thief must have eyed it, for as the boy entered the door the thief grabbed the money and started walking off. Carter followed the thief and begged for the dollar, but he paid no heed and entered an alley. The boy followed when the thief drew his gun, told the boy he would shoot and then disappeared quickly. The police were given a description of the thief as several people saw the robbery, but thought he was only playing with the youngster.

At Reelfoot Again.

Obion, Tenn., Aug. 10.—A report has reached this place that notices had been posted at the fish dock at Reelfoot lake, notifying the fishermen to sell no fish to J. C. Burdick at Union City, W. A. Pleasant at this place, and C. M. Downing, who represents Mr. Pleasant at Hornbeak. Some time Friday night a notice was posted on the door of the fish docks at Samburg, which notified Downing, who have made preparations at this place to handle Reelfoot lake fish, not to enter business, and also notified the fishermen not to sell any fish to either of the above gentlemen, or to Mr. Burdick at Union City. The notice was signed "Night Riders."

DR. RAMSEY WILL LECTURE AT FOUNTAIN AVE. CHURCH

The Rev. E. B. Ramsey, formerly pastor of the Broadway Methodist church, but now of Memphis, will lecture Thursday night at the Fountain avenue Methodist church.

HARRIMAN PLAN STUPENDOUS.

Illinois Central, Union Pacific and New York Central.

New York, Aug. 10.—New high records were established by Union Pacific in today's market. In the very best quarters promises are given that there will be early developments of a remarkable nature in Union Pacific. Just at the moment there is a crystallization of bullish feeling on this stock. It is possible that the explanation lies in the statement of an important individual of a wide range of information, who stated that the Harriman plan provides not only for the formation of a Union Pacific securities company to hold Southern Pacific and other Union Pacific investments, which company will have a capital stock of \$295,000,000, or equivalent to the preferred and common stock capitalization of the Union Pacific railroad, but that also Union Pacific would purchase the capital stock of the New York Central and the Illinois Central railroads, exchanging collateral trust bonds for these stocks. Harriman's control of Illinois Central has long been undisputed, and now he is said to have an option on the Vanderbilt holdings of New York Central. Such a railroad deal would be the greatest ever put through.

ORVILLE SAYS THEY WILL TRY FOR NO MORE RE- CORDS IN FLIGHTS.

COMMERCIAL USE OF IN- VENTION IS TO BE TEST- ED BY THEM NOW.

New York, Aug. 10.—Orville Wright and his sister Catherine left here today for Europe, where they will observe foreign aeronauts at work.

Before sailing to Europe today with his sister, Catherine, Orville Wright announced that he and his brother have perfected a device whereby they can travel 1,000 miles without stopping. He said the machine can now carry fuel for 25 hours' flight at 40 miles an hour. He said hereafter he will try for no more records but work at perfecting the apparatus, confident that it can be utilized shortly for carrying mail, although the freight machine is in the distant future.

Zeppelin Will Recover.

Stuttgart, Aug. 10.—Zeppelin was operated on, but is in no danger. Physicians say he is rapidly recovering. He will be ready to fly in a fortnight.

Spelterini Safe.

Paris, Aug. 10.—Captain Spelterini, supposed to be lost in the balloon Sirius on Mount Blanc, today sent word to his friends he had landed safely at Ruscada on the side of the Alps. He ascended from Chamounix Sunday. His friends had given up hope before today's message arrived. He crossed the Alps at a height of 18,000 feet, almost the record. He was aloft more than 30 hours.

Taft On the Links.

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 10.—Hastening through his morning's work President Taft took to the links this afternoon, with Henry Hays Hammond as his partner. The president has learned that Governor Draper and Lieutenant Governor Frothingham, of Massachusetts, are golfers and is trying to arrange a match with them on the Beverly links.

Paris, France, Aug. 10.—France, England, Russia and Italy have agreed to open negotiations with Turkey, looking to a definite establishment of the status of Crete, according to information from the foreign office today. The decision is understood to mean that if Turkey will not accept the plan to be proposed, the four nations will again occupy Crete with troops and preserve peace.

Comer Signs New Bill.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 10.—Gov. Comer signed the Carmichael prohibition bill in the presence of Mrs. J. B. Mell, president of the Alabama division, Women's Christian Temperance Union, and other women. Under the Carmichael law, no liquor over one-half of one per cent can be sold. Clubs cannot sell liquor, and a revenue license is sufficient evidence to close a place and convict. Warehouses can be raided. The proceedings take place in a chancery court.

Sad Suicide.

Clarksville, Tenn., Aug. 10.—Allen Myers, Jr., son of Allen Myers Sr., was found dead at his barn near Palmyra with a bullet hole in his body, near the heart. The pistol, a bull derring, was lying near, indicating that he had committed suicide. Esquire McFall, of district No. 19 was notified, and immediately repaired to the scene of the tragedy and after empaneling a jury and making a careful investigation, reported that he came to his death by his own hands.

RUNAWAY HORSE CAUSES COMMOTION ON BROADWAY

A runaway horse, attached to a light express wagon, dashed down Broadway about 1 o'clock this afternoon and struck the automobile of Dan Fitzpatrick, which was standing in front of the Racket store. The horse took fright on Kentucky avenue and turned into Broadway at Fifth street, after narrowly missing a pedestrian. Mr. Fitzpatrick saw the animal and attempted to get out of the way, running up on the sidewalk. The wagon struck the machine damaging the front and side. The wagon was knocked loose and the horse turned, running north on Fourth street being stopped a half a block distant. No one was injured although crowds barely escaped.